

University Senate Chair Report
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Submitted to the University Senate
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General Faculty President & University Senate Chair

San Jose State Football Team “Thank You”

Several members of the team and coaching staff sent thank you notes to us. They expressed gratitude for our “kindness,” “hospitality,” and for sharing our beautiful campus.

Appointments and General Consent Calendar

To simplify procedurally committee appointments, in the future these will typically appear as action items in the general consent calendar for Senate ratification. Appointments appearing in the consent calendar meet important bylaws requirements and accomplish related goals related to process transparency and visibility of appointees. Thank you, Senator Cindy Moyer, for this suggestion.

CSU Faculty Trustee - Senate Chair email Call for Nominations Sent to HSU Faculty

The Academic Senate of the CSU is accepting nominees for **2021-2023 Faculty Trustee to the CSU Board of Trustees**. It would be great for HSU to send forward one or more nominees who are committed to diversity, equity, and student success, and providing system-wide leadership as we navigate challenging times for the CSU.

This is a 2-year full-time position. If you have experience “in academic governance” and a record of “excellence in teaching, professional achievement and university service,” please consider submitting nomination materials. In 2011-13, Bernadette Cheyne (Theater, Humboldt State University) was our last/only HSU faculty member to serve on the board.

If you are interested, please review carefully the attached announcement from the Academic Senate of the CSU. Then submit by **Noon, December 14, 2020**, a single .pdf file with your nomination materials to: Mary.Watson@humboldt.edu. She will confirm nominee eligibility and share your materials in an online process for collecting required signatures “of at least 10% of the full-time teaching faculty.”

On behalf of our University Senate, I will work with Mary Watson to confirm faculty signatures and submit your nomination materials to the Academic Senate of the CSU before their January 8, 2021 deadline.